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STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Bill Adams has moved his family to Hardwicks Creek.

John Kerr of Log Lick was here Monday on business.

E. H. Fuller is confined to his bed with grippe, this week.

John Potts, of Clay City, was here this week buying ties.

Prof. Ranson and O. M. Ritchie were in Clay City, Tuesday.

Several from Stanton attended court at Mt. Sterling, Monday.

A Mr. Caudill will move his family from Lexington to a farm on Morris creek.

Daddy Clark is walking with the aid of a stick, being afflicted with rheumatism.

W. R. Catron sold his farm in Menifee county to Robt. Lowe of same county, for \$450.

Jesse Derickson and his son James left for McRoberts where they will work in the coal mines.

George Conlee, of near Richmond, was shaking hands with his many friends here, last week.

Henry Miller and one of the Hatton boys left Saturday for McRoberts to take up a job awaiting them.

Miss Lattie Billings has entered school at the college. Now just watch the big smile on Jim Chaney's face!

Vance Crawford has moved his family back from Heidelberg to the Gilbert property, next to Tilford Abner.

Asa Jones has moved from the railroad property to Mr. Atkinson's house across from the Presbyterian church.

Rev. O. J. Young, of Richmond, will preach at the Christian church the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hall and son have been visiting in and around Stanton for several days, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Johnson and her niece, Lilly Pearl, visited Miss Maxie Johnson in Lexington over Sunday, returning Monday.

John Chaney was home with his family over Sunday. He is at work near Hembre in Perry co. with a concrete gang of men.

Guy Frazier and his sister Opal and Aleno Snowden, visited with George Stephens and family at Thompson Station over Sunday.

Mr. Rogers, School Supt. of Harrison county, was here a day or so this week, looking for a location that he might move here and live.

Rev. J. C. Hanley took in part of the Layman's Missionary Convention at Lexington this week. The writer attended the sessions Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Powell County Sunday School Association at Clay City this Saturday right after the noon train arrives there.

Russell Morris has recovered from his very severe attack of pneumonia fever. Henry Morris is sick with bronchial trouble, complicated with influenza.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick is home after several weeks' visit to her son J. H. Hardwick of Winchester. We always miss her when she goes away, and glad when she gets back.

Rev. J. T. Adams has moved his goods into the new addition he built to his house, thus combining store and home together. He preached at the Christian church Sunday night.

Mrs. Nelson Blount and her daughter, Beatrice, visited their son and brother at Heidelberg, over Sunday. Beatrice returned to her school work at the Orphan Home, Tuesday.

John Cockerham, of Primrose in Lee county, was here Monday and Tuesday, looking for a small farm in or about Stanton. He did not find what he wanted, but hopes to find a place soon.

Mrs. Anna Sewell and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Crawford and baby Martel, of Jackson, visited with their parents all last week. Ben Sewell visited with them Sunday, and they returned home Tuesday.

Roy Roadruck, Field Worker

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NOTICE of ELECTION

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Powell County

In the matter of petition of R. C. Hall and 149 and more others:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

You will take notice that on the 7th day of February, 1916, the County Court of Powell County, Kentucky, upon petition, ordered and directed an election to be held in each and every voting precinct in said county and state, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Monday, the Tenth day of April, 1916, at the regular voting places therein, by the officers of the regular November election, at which time and places there will be submitted to the legally qualified voters of said precincts in said county, the following question, in the following substance and form, to wit:

Are you in favor of) YES ☐
issuing Forty Thou-
sand Dollars (\$40,000) in bonds, for
the purpose of) NO ☐
building roads and
bridges in Powell
county Kentucky?

Said bonds, if issued, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, with coupons attached, payable semi-annually, bonds to be in denominations of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars each, to run not less than five nor more than thirty years, redeemable within that time at the pleasure of the Fiscal Court, and to be sold at not less than par value and accrued interest.

Witness my hand this 21st day of February 1916.

H. T. DERICKSON,
Sheriff of Powell County,
Kentucky.

Formal Announcement

Last Monday President Wilson formally announced that he would be a candidate for re-election as President of the United States for the ensuing four years after the expiration of his present term. He had to do this in order to comply with the Ohio State law, which requires candidates for the party convention to make known their first and second choices before Feb. 25, and also compels them to secure the consent of their candidates to the use of their names. This is the first time that the President has formally admitted that he would be a candidate for re-election, although it was generally known that his friends and admirers had long ago convinced him that he should accept the nomination.

A Word of Praise

The Clark County Republican had the following item concerning one of Powell county's most prominent citizens;

Last week we met Prof. Hanley, president of Stanton College, on the train. He is a cultured gentleman in a cultured place; an energetic schoolman in a place of great opportunity. We wonder if Clark County folks are acquainted with the fine work being done in this neighboring institution? We ought to know all about such good things. We also wonder if they can play ball, orate and spell? If they think they can do any of these things why won't they challenge Winchester or Clark County High School?

Will Run For Sheriff

Mr. James G. Rogers has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the election of county officers, which takes place next year. While not wishing to make any formal announcement at this early date, Mr. Rogers has been requested by numerous friends to state whether or not he would be a candidate, and he has finally decided to throw his hat in the ring.

Mr. Rogers is one of the best known citizens of Powell county, and would, we believe, make a thoroughly competent officer if elected.

Married In Arizona

The following item is taken from a Phoenix, Ariz., paper and will be of much interest to our readers here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schimfessel, of Hardwick's Creek, and is a splendid young man. He left here some time ago for the South-West and has been making good there, holding a responsible position with the Wells Fargo Express Company. His many friends here wish the young couple every joy in life.

Schimfessel-Dysart.—On Saturday evening at nine o'clock, Mr. Thomas H. Schimfessel and Miss Mildred M. Dysart were united in marriage by Rev. Claude C. Jones in the presence of some of the members of the family and a few friends. The bride, who is one of the most charming young women of the city, is the daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Dysart and a sister of Dr. Louis Dysart. The groom is a young business man of pleasing personality in the employ of Wells-Fargo company. The many friends of the happy couple wish them great joy.

Convention Call

A mass convention of the Republicans of Powell county will be held at the Court-house in Stanton, Ky. Feb. 28th, 1916, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the 7th District Convention to be held at LaGrange, Ky., Feb. 29th, 1916, at one p.m.; and, also, elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., March 1st, 1916.

Stanton, Ky. E. H. Fuller,
Feb. 22, 1916. Chairman.

Steady Growth In Oil Production

The Estill oil fields have shown a steady growth since the development started some months ago, and there is an increase in the in the number of wells being sunk each month. Out of seventy six wells that have been sunk, only seven dry holes have been found, and while some of the producers are not pumping more than a few barrels a day they show promise of better things.

The field is now being extended into Powell county and a few good wells have been sunk here with prospects good for more producers. A strike was made at Furnace a few days ago and nearly all the land there has been leased to various operators.

There are eighteen drilling machines in the field and all are being kept busy, although the bad roads have delayed the work considerably.

In drilling for water with a small hand drill last week, Ike Muncie struck oil on his farm on Black Creek, and while the amount was not great, the fact that it was struck at a depth of 7½ feet from the surface, indicates that there is oil in the ground.

Buys Farms

O. L. Smith, who recently sold his farm on Black Creek to Breathitt county parties, has purchased the Toler place consisting of 50 acres, and the H. R. Reynolds of 28 acres. Both these farms are in the Pompey district, and convenient to town. Mr. Smith will shortly move to the Reynolds property, where he will make his home.

Mail Contracts Let

John Burton has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Clay City to Vaughn's Mill and Union Hall. Mr. Thach has had this route for the past four years. J. Snowden has the contract again for the Kimbrell route.

SAVE MONEY

You can save a nice sum by buying a Meal Ticket. Ask us about them.

The Home Restaurant.

Good, Home Cooked Meals and Quick Service.
Lunches and Short Orders.

A. P. Johnson, Prop.

Clay City, Ky.

A Square Deal.

We aim to treat our customers in the best possible manner and to give them a square deal.

Our Stock

Is clean and fresh, and our prices are right. Give us a trial.

Henry Waldron

WALTERSVILLE, - - KENTUCKY